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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MASS, JO, SA, US  
SUBJECT: JORDANIAN FMS PAYMENTS

REF: STATE 001162

1. EMBASSY ADVISED BY JAF DIRECTOR OF PLANS BRIG. LOWZI  
AND RE-CONFIRMED WITH GOVERNOR OF JORDANIAN CENTRAL BANK  
DR. NABULSI FEB 23 THAT DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF SAUDI  
ARABIAN MONETARY AUTHORITY (SAMA) ADVISED GOJ FEB 22 THAT  
SAMA HAD TRANSFERRED \$9 MILLION (FOR PAYMENT OF OVERDUE  
JORDANIAN FMS CREDITS) DIRECTLY TO MORGAN GUARANTY IN NEW YORK  
IN NAME OF JORDANIAN CENTRAL BANK ON FEB 22, WITH INSTRUCTIONS  
TO PASS THE \$9 MILLION TO FFB. (INSTRUCTIONS MAY HAVE  
INDICATED TO PASS FFB THROUGH U.S. TREASURY DEPARTMENT).  
NABULSI SAID GOJ CENTRAL BANK SENT TELEX FEB 22 TO SAMA  
ACKNOWLEDGING THEIR TELEX.

2. BRIG LOWZI SAID JAF HAS INFORMED GOJ OF THE NEED TO  
PAY THE REMAINING \$166,600 AND WILL BE PURSUING MATTER  
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WITH THEM.

3. EMBASSY REQUESTS DEPARTMENT CONFIRM THAT THE \$9 MILLION  
HAS BEEN RECEIVED BY USG.

4. COMMENT: WE ARE HAPPY THAT SAUDI PAYMENT HAS IN FACT BEEN  
MADE, THUS PROVING THE VALIDITY OF THE RECENT GOJ-SAG AGREEMENT

FOR SAUDI PAYMENT OF THE \$150 MILLION IN FMS CREDITS FOR JORDAN.  
WE WILL BE WORKING ON EXPEDITING PAYMENT OF REMAINING  
\$166,600 OVERDUE PAYMENT WHICH JAF RECOGNIZES IS URGENTLY  
NEEDED, PLUS ANY INTEREST CHARGES ON UNPAID PRINCIPAL. (PLEASE  
ADVISE THESE CHARGES.)

5. IN ADDITON, WE WILL BE FOLLOWING UP WITH GOJ SUCH QUESTIONS  
AS WHETHER SAUDI AGREEMENT COVERS FY 75 LOAN, OR WHETHER  
GUARANTEE ARRANGEMENTS ARE STILL IN EFFECT, EXACT PROCEDURE  
WHICH WILL BE FOLLOWED IN THE FUTURE TO INSURE SAUDI FUNDS ARE  
RECEIVED BY JORDAN AND PROPERLY TRANSFERRED, AND EXTENT  
TO WHICH FY 77 FMS CREDIT IS OR WILL BE COVERED BY THE PRESENT  
ARRANGEMENT. ALL OF THIS WILL BE REQUIRED TO SEPARATE THE  
FICTION FROM FACT IN WHAT JORDANIANS (AND SAUDIS) HAVE BEEN  
TELLING US ABOUT CURRENT AND PAST ARRANGEMENTS. WE OBVIOUSLY  
SEE CURRENT PAYMENT AS HOPEFUL SIGN THAT SLOWLY SOME PROGRESS  
IS BEING MADE.  
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